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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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September 27, 2005

RE: SAMPLING PLAN FOR CENTEX HOMES – STERLING PROPERTY
West of Valley Circle at Roscoe Boulevard, West Hills, California

Dear Community Member:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has been contacted by community members interested in commenting on the sampling plan for the Centex Homes property. We have always encouraged community members to review the plan and contact us with any comments, questions or concerns regarding its contents. Public comments are always welcome at anytime throughout our process. We are always ready to hear your concerns and will carefully review, consider and provide a written response to every comment.

We regret any confusion regarding your opportunity to participate throughout our process.

The sampling plan was approved by DTSC on September 2, 2005, enabling the contractor hired by Centex Homes to begin sampling activities at the site.

DTSC would like to clarify that the sampling plan is a living document and can be changed as necessary based on additional information, public input, or visual observation in the field. Updates and changes to the sampling plan will be made as necessary.

All project documents are available at <http://www.centexhomes-sterling.com>. DTSC is currently working on posting all project documents, public comments, and responses on the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Centex/index.html.

Please send your comments regarding the sampling plan by **October 14, 2005** to Jose Diaz, DTSC Project Manager at jdiaz@dtsc.ca.gov or 1011 North Grandview, Glendale, California 91201.

If you have any questions, please call me at (818) 551-2822, Jose Diaz at (818) 551-2171, Rita Kamat at (818) 551-2831 or Yvette LaDuke at (818) 551-2909.

Sincerely,

Sara Amir, Branch Chief
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